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SUBJECT: MISSION FOR GUATEMALAN ELECTIONS ANNOUNCED

1. FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF THE PRESS RELEASE ON OBSERVERS
TO GUATEMALA ELECTIONS:

REP. DONALD M. FRASER (DFL-MN) AND REP. MILLICENT FENWICK
(R-NJ) ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT REPRESENTATIVES OF THE DEMO-
CRATIC PARTY OF THE USA, THE CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC WORLD
UNION, AND THE LIBERAL INTERNATIONAL ARE COOPERATING IN
SENDING A MISSION TO VISIT GUATEMALA TO BE PRESENT DURING
THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS SCHEDULED FOR MARCH 5, 1978.
ALSO ACCOMPANYING THE DELEGATION WILL BE THE PRESIDENT
OF FREEDOM HOUSE, REPRESENTING U.S. REPUBLICAN CONGRESS-
WOMAN MILLICENT FENWICK. ALL THESE POLITICAL ORGANIZATIONS
ATTACH GREAT IMPORTANCE TO THE PROCESS OF DEMOCRACY IN
GUATEMALA. ALTHOUGH REPRESENTING GREATLY DIFFERENT
POLITICAL VIEWS, ALL ARE CONCERNED WITH THE DEVELOPMENT
OF INTERNATIONAL RESPECT FOR CIVIL RIGHTS. THE MEMBERS
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OF THE DELEGATION WILL BE: JOHN PLANCK, PROFESSOR OF
POLITICAL SCIENCE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT
(DESIGNATED BY THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY); JOHN RICHARDSON,
JR., PRESIDENT OF FREEDOM HOUSE AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

FOR SOCIAL POLICY, CENTER FOR STRATEGIC AND INTERNATIONAL
STUDIES, GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY (REPRESENTING U.S. REPUBLI-

CAN CONGRESSWOMAN MILLICENT FENWICK); AND SIEGBERT ALBER,
MEMBER OF THE CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC UNION, A MEMBER OF
THE GERMAN PARLIAMENT AND THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT (DESIG-
NATED BY THE CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC WORLD UNION.)

A PRESS CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD UPON THE RETURN OF THE
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